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## House Watch program offers peace of mind for vacationers

You're ready to go on vacation.

The car's been tuned up and filled with gas or you've picked up your airline tickets. Your bags are packed and you're ready to leave.

Did you remember to tell the police?

The Hoopeston Police Department's House Watch program provides additional peace of mind for vacationers, said Chief Carl Valentine.

Under the program, residents who are going on vacation notify the department of the dates they will be gone, as well as other information, such as whether lights will be on, if lights will be on timers,

if mail and newspapers will be collected by a friend or neighbor, a local contact person, whether the house has an alarm system and if so, what kind.

The information will be kept confidential and will be given to officers on each shift, Valentine said. Officers will then check the houses, making note of the times when it is checked.

The program is not foolproof, Valentine admitted. "Just because it's on House Watch doesn't mean you'll be totally protected, but it is an extra measure of security," he said.

Residents planning vacations should take precautions against burglars by utilizing some of the information requested under the program, such as leaving lights on and having someone pick up mail and papers, he added.

## Police News



Dorothy Richards, 509 W. Elm, reported Monday that sometime during the first week of June, someone entered her home through and unlocked garage door and took several rings from a jewelry box in her bedroom.

## Weather



Mostly sunny and hot today. High in the mid 90s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the mid 60s. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High near 85, low near 73.

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